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SUBJECT: SFRC EFFORT TO CURB U.S. PAYMENT FOR THAI VOLUNTEERS

REF: BANGKOK 7412

1. LANGUAGE APPROVED BY SFRC (CASE AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN MILITARY AID AUTHORIZATION BILL) WAS PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL TO LAST YEAR'S UNSUCCESSFUL SFRC AMENDMENT. LAST YEAR'S AMENDMENT DROPPED IN CONFERENCE.

"SECTION 515. LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS.--(A) NO FUNDS AUTHORIZED OR APPROPRIATED UNDER ANY PROVISION OF LAW SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY ANY MEANS BY ANY OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING ANY MILITARY OPERATIONS BY FOREIGN FORCES IN LAOS, NORTH VIETNAM, OR THAILAND OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE COUNTRY OF THE GOVERNMENT OR PERSON RECEIVING SUCH FUNDS UNLESS CONGRESS HAS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED OR SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES THE MAKING OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND DESIGNATES THE AREA WHERE MILITARY OPERATIONS FINANCED BY SUCH FUNDS MAY BE UNDERTAKEN OUTSIDE SUCH BORDERS.

"(B) UPON REQUESTING CONGRESS TO MAKE ANY SUCH AUTHORIZATION, THE PRESIDENT SHALL PROVIDE TO CONGRESS A COPY OF ANY AGREEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH ANY SUCH GOVERNMENT OR PERSON AND THE COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED MILITARY OPERATION. UPON SUCH AUTHORIZATION BY CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF ANY SUCH

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AGREEMENT AND THEREAFTER OF ALL PLANS AND DETAILS OF SUCH
OPERATION".

2. ADMINISTRATION WILL OPPOSE THIS AMENDMENT. IRWIN
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